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SUBJECT: JUNE 6 EA PRESS SUMMARY

1. INDOCHINA

AT PARIS 6/3, SRV GAVE US LIST 20 MORE MIAS WHOSE REMAINS
FOUND. EA'S HOLBROOKE SAID FAMILIES BEING INFORMED; NO
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF NAMES UNTIL IDENTIFICATION CONFIRMED
(AP, WSTAR 6/3). SUN (6/4) CARRIES UPI PIC SMILING HOL-
BROOKE/PHAN HIEN ARRIVING AMEMBASSY 6/3. TWO MIA MOTHERS
RECEIVE WORD SONS ON LIST TURNED OVER BY SRV (AP, WSTAR
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6/5).

LARGE AREAS SRV SUFFERING DROUGHT; FARMERS TRYING SAVE RICE
CROPS BY CARRYING OUT IRRIGATION WORK (REUTER, NYT).

2. MALAYSIA

PANAMANIAN REGISTRY SHIP ABANDONED BY CREW AFTER SPRANG LEAK, SANK IN MALACCA STRAITS (AP WP).

3. INDONESIA

HOFMANN (NYT), AT SCENE IN NETHERLANDS, REPORTS BATTLE NERVES/ENDURANCE BY S MOLUCCAN KIDNAPPERS BEGINNING TAKE ON POL DIMENSIONS. SAYS GON IMPLIES MOLUCCANS HAVE CREDIBLE MOTIVATION/INDIRECTLY RECOGNIZE UNRESOLVED PROBLEM EXISTS. NOTES KIDNAP LEADERS REPORTEDLY SAY WANT HAGUE SEVER DIPL RELS W/INDONESIA/BRING S MOLUCCAN ISSUE TO UN ATTN. STATES GON FACED W/NEED SAVE HOSTAGES' LIVES W/O CAPITULATING TO ALL CAPTORS' DEMANDS/BECOMING EMBROILED IN UNWANTED INTL CONTROVERSY.

4. AUSTRALIA

IN PERTH, NYT'S BUTTERFIELD FINDS PROLONGED DROP IN AUSSIE BIRTH RATE/SHARP IMMIGRATION DECLINE CAUSING SERIOUS CONCERN AMONG SOME OVER COUNTRY'S FUTURE DEVELOPMENT (6/5).

5. INDONESIA

AT BOROBUDUR, WP'S SIMONS REPORTS COMPUTERS/ARCHAEOLOGISTS/TECHNICIANS BEING USED IN EFFORT SOLVE MASSIVE JIGSAW PUZZLE OF RESTORING CRUMBLING 1,000-YEAR-OLD BUDDHIST SHRINE (6/5).

6. JAPAN

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USDA SEC BERGLAND ARRIVED TOKYO 6/5 FOR 3-DAY VISIT AT START 3WK ASIAN TOUR. IN TV INTERVIEW, PLEDGED CARTER ADMIN WILL NEVER IMPOSE EXPORT RESTRICTIONS ON GRAIN/WANTS ESTABLISH INTL FOOD SECURITY ARRANGEMENT (REUTER, NYT).

GATT 23-NATION PANEL 6/3 FOUND US COURT DECISION IMPOSING NEW DUTIES ON IMPORTS JAPANESE RADIOS/TVS/OTHER ELECTRONIC GOODS VIOLATES JAPAN'S RIGHTS UNDER WORLD TRADE LAWS. PANEL SAID IF RULING UPHELD, WOULD CONSTITUTE "PRIMA FACIE CASE OF NULLIFICATION OR IMPAIRMENT" JAPAN'S RTS. REPORT TO BE TAKEN UP BY FULL GATT COUNCIL IN MONTH; IF ADOPTED, JAPAN WOULD BE FREE RETALIATE AGAINST US MOVE (LOVELL, JOC; AP, SUN 6/4).

JAPAN'S APRIL BOP SHOWED 359-MIL-DOL SURPLUS, DOWN FROM MARCH'S 935-MIL-DOL FIGURE (UPI, CDN 6/1).

AMICTS BOUGHT RECORD NUMBER FON CAR IMPORTS IN MAY--

MOSTLY FROM JAPAN--PUSHING IMPORT SALES TO HIGHEST LEVELS IN NEARLY 4 YRS (AP, SUN 6/4).

TOKYO SAYS DIFFERENCES BETW JAPAN/CANADA OVER REPROCESSING NUKE FUEL EXPECTED DELAY SIGNING REVISED ATOMIC ENERGY PACT. DISAGREEMENT INVOLVES CANADA'S DEMAND THAT ITS PERMISSION NEEDED BEFORE JAPAN/ANY OTHER COUNTRY CAN REPROCESS FUEL THAT HAS INVOLVED CANADIAN URANIUM (REUTER TOKYO).

IN ITEM ON MEGAWATT SOLAR POWER PLANTS, NYT'S SULLIVAN (PARIS 6/5) REPORTS US/FRANCE/JAPAN PLANNING SUCH PLANTS, WHICH WILL BE 1ST OF KIND IN WORLD. JAPAN SEEKING BUILD ON SHIKOKU ISLAND/WILL PRODUCE 1 MIL WATTS POWER.

JOC DOES 16-PG SPREAD ON JAPANESE ECONOMY/US-JAPAN TRADE RELS. INCLUDES STAFF-WRITTEN ITEMS/SPEC ARTICLES BY KEIDANREN PRES DOKO/NY'S JAPAN TRADE CENTER DIRECTOR UNCLASSIFIED

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SUZUKI.

7. PHILIPPINES

SPEAKING AT FON CORRESPONDENTS ASSN LUNCHEON IN MANILA 6/3, MARCOS DECLARED GOP DEDICATED TO DEFENSE HUMAN RTS, ANNOUNCED PHASING OUT MIL TRIBUNALS/SAID 4,000 CASES PENDING IN THEM WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO CIVILIAN CTS. OBSERVING US HAD BEEN PUSHING FOR GREATER OBSERVANCE HUMAN RIGHTS IN PHILS, REMARKED, "IF THAT'S UNITED STATES INTERFERENCE, IT IS THE KIND WE WELCOME." AT SAME TIME, MARCOS SOUGHT UNDERSTANDING FOR CONTINUED AUTHORITARIAN RULE/PROMISED IS ONLY TRANSITORY. RE BASES, SAID NO OBSTACLES TO NEGOTS EXIST/INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS COULD START ANY TIME. MADE CLEAR GOP WILL INSIST ON COLLECTING RENT FOR CONTINUED USE PHIL TERRITORY (NYT 6/4).

ATTYS FOR 2 FIL NURSES ON TRIAL IN DETROIT FOR POISONING VA HOSPITAL PATIENTS FILED FOR DISMISSAL OF ALL CHARGES 6/3 ON GROUNDS PROSECUTION HAD NOT PROVEN WOMEN INVOLVED IN CRIMES. FED DISTRICT CT JUDGE PRATT TO DECIDE ON MOTION 6/7 (UPI, NYT 6/5; CHEYFITZ, WP).

8. CHINA

VICE PREMIER CHEN HSI-LIEN HAS HELD PEKING TALKS WITH SRV'S GIAP, ACCORDING NCNA (AP 6/4).

SUDANESE PRES NIMERIRY SCHEDULED ARRIVE PEKING 6/6; TURNING TO PRC FOR WEAPONS/SPARE PARTS AFTER BEING "LET

DOWN" BY SOVS, ACCORDING BEIRUT PAPER. NIMERY, REPORTEDLY, WILL ALSO ASK CHINESE FOR INCREASED AID FOR DEV PROJECTS/ HAS ALSO ASKED US ARMS (AP BEIRUT, NYT 6/5).

AUSTRALIAN DEPUTY PM ANTHONY HAS REPORTED '77 APPEARS UNCLASSIFIED

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"RECORD YEAR" FOR AUSSIE EXPORTS TO PRC/SAID PLEASED W/PRC EXPORTS TO AUSTRALIA, WHICH IN '76 INCREASED TO 90.5 MIL DOLS, UP 25 OVER '75 (COMMODITY NEWS SERVICE, CANBERRA, JOC).

CHINESE OFFICIALS IN NANCHANG 6/5 TOLD FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS POL EXTREMISTS IN CITY FORMED OWN MILITIA/BEAT UP WORKERS/TURNED TRACTOR PLANT INTO STATE OF NEAR-ANARCHY. UNREST IN CITY AND SURROUNDING KIANGSI PROVINCE DIDN'T END UNTIL OCT ARREST "GANG OF 4" (REUTER NANCHANG 6/5).

RUTH KOESUN MOY KIN, NURSE AWARDED MEDAL OF FREEDOM IN '51 FOR INTELLIGENCE-GATHERING ACTIVITIES WHILE IN JAPANESE-OCCUPIED CHINA, HAS DIED IN MONTEREY, CAL., AT AGE 79 (AP MONTEREY, SUN 6/5).

9. KOREA

ACCORDING "INFORMED SOURCES," FORMER KCIA DIRECTOR KIM HYUNG WOOK IDENTIFIES TONGUSN PARK AS KCIA AGENT. STATEMENT CONTRADICTS SEOUL DENIALS THAT PARK WAS ACTING IN ANY WAY FOR ROKG; APPEARS MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO FEDL/ CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION, SINCE 1ST POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION TONGSUN PARK AS FON AGENT. KIM NAMES SEVERAL OTHER AGENTS INCL HANCHO KIM/REV MOON/PAK BO HI; GIVES NEW ACCT ORIGIN/EXPANSION KOREAN INTELL ACTIVITIES IN US. KIM ALSO SAYS PRES PARK RESPONSIBLE FOR SCANDAL, SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO US, BUT DEPLORES PRES CARTER'S DECISION W/DRAW US TROOPS. ALSO NAMES AS LESSER AGENTS JHOON RHEE/ CHARLES KIM FORMERLY OF DIPL NATL BANK/SUE PARK THOMPSON (HALLORAN, NYT 6/5). CSM CARRIES UPI EXTRACTS NYT ARTICLE.

ARMSTRONG/BABCOCK (WP, GLOBE) REPORT FOR PAST 2 YRS KIM HYUNG WOOK SECRETLY GIVING DOJ INVESTIGATORS DETAILED INFO RE KCIA EFFORTS INFLUENCE US OFFICIALS W/CASH/GIFTS. UNCLASSIFIED

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QUOTE KIM THAT PRES PARK SYSTEMATICALLY DIVERTS TO SWISS

BANK ACCOUNT 5 PCT ALL FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN SK/REGULARLY FUNNELLED MONEY INTO PRES/CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGNS IN 1960S. NOTE KIM OUSTED FROM KCIA POST IN 1969, LIVING IN NJ EXILE SINCE 1973. OPINE INTERVIEW GIVEN NYT MAY INDICATE OPPOSITION TO PARK IN SEOUL MORE SERIOUS THAN PREVIOUSLY BELIEVED. ADD STAFF HIRC SUBCMTE HEADED BY REP FRAZER (D-MINN) KNOWN TO HAVE INTERVIEWED KIM SEVERAL TIMES SINCE EARLY 1976, PLANS ASK HIM SUPPLY FURTHER TESTIMONY; HOUSE ETHICS CMTE ALSO REPORTEDLY PLANS QUESTION KIM.

ARMSTRONG/BABCOCK COMMENT MANY OF KIM'S MORE SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS CONSIDERED BY INVESTIGATORS DIFFICULT TO CONFIRM. ADD CIA REPORTEDLY AWARD PAK BO HI'S ROLE AS KCIA AGENT IN US; DOS OFFICIALS AWARE BY 1970; PROTESTED TO DOJ, WHICH DECLINED PROSECUTE PAK.

LAT'S JAMESON (WP), IN TOKYO, QUOTES NHK THAT BOTH GOJ/ROKG INFORMED BY HABIB/BROWN THAT PULLOUT WILL START 1978 W/6000 LEAVING; W/IN NEXT 4-5 YRS, 6000 US GROUND TROOPS WOULD REMAIN. SAYS NHK ALSO STATES US CONSULTED PRC/USSR TO CONFIRM NEITHER HAS INTENTION HEIGHTENING TENSIONS IN KOREAN PENINSULA.

WP'S SAAR, FROM TOKYO, REPORTS PRC/USSR TOLD THAT US DETERMINED DEFEND SK;ANY MIL ACTION ON THEIR PART WOULD LEAD TO DIRECT CONFRONTATION W/US. QUOTES NHK REPORT THAT US WILL SUPPLY ROKG M-60 TANKS/ANTITANK MISSILES TO COMPENSATE FOR TROOP W/DRAWAL.

GWERTZMAN (NYT) NOTES NHK REPORT ON PULLOUT. QUOTES US OFFICIALS THAT NO FORMAL ASSURANCES RECD FROM PRC/USSR RE STARTING TROUBLE IN KOREA. SAYS EXPECTED US 2ND DIV'S HEAVY EQUIPMENT/COMMO GEAR WILL BE TURNED OVER TO SK. ADDS UNDERSTOOD THAT HABIB TOLD PRES PARK THAT DUE KOREAN UNCLASSIFIED

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SCANDALS IN US/ REPRESSION IN SK, WOULD BE HARD PERSUADE CONGRESS INCREASE AID UNTIL MAJOR EASING IN HUMAN RTS FIELD. SAYS DEP ASST SECDEF ABRAMOWITZ WILL VISIT SK LATER THIS WK/SECSTATE WILL PRESUMABLY DISCUSS KOREA WHEN MAKES AUG FE TRIP.

HALLORAN REPORTS FORMER KCIA DIRECTOR KIM HYUNG WOOK ENTERS CONTROVERSY OVER US PULLOUT/ASSAILS DECISION/SAYS ROKG FORCES TOO WEAK OPPOSE NK. KIM SAYS SK TRYING GET LARGE SUM MONEY IN MIL AID AS PRICE US W/DRAWAL;ACCUSES PRES PARK WANTING US TROOPS LEAVE SK TO PERPETUATE OWN REGIME; ADDS SK MUST SEEK DIALOG W/NK TO AVERT WAR, BUT NK WILL NOT NEGOTIATE W/PARK, SINCE CHARGES PARK DECEIVED

DURING TALKS THAT STARTED 1972. KIM CONCLUDED PARK MUST GO SO NEW GOVT CAN NEGOTIATE PEACE TREATY/NONAGGRESSION PACT W/NK.

MASLEY (WP) RECOUNTS ANECDOTE RE MISTAKEN IDENTITY SEN SPARK MATSUNAGA (D-HAWAII) WHILE IN SK. ROK PROTOCOL OFFICER THOUGHT SEN WAS INTERPRETER, HEARD "SPARK" AS "PARK."

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

10. CHINA

FROM FUSHAN, ISAACS (SUN) HIGHLIGHTS WORDS OF GUIDE TAKING HIM THROUGH CITY'S ANCIENT TEMPLE AND SAYS AMBIVALENCE--COMPLICATED MIX PRIDE/REJECTION--SEEMS SYMBOLIZE MODERN CHINA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD PAST. ADDS "LIBERALIZATION" POLICIES RE ART/CULTURAL MATTERS SHOULD NOT BE MISTAKEN

STEP TOWARD W IDEAS OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM; CHINESE ART REMAINS UNDER SYSTEM OF THOUGHT CONTROL; GUIDING LINE IS MAO'S REVOLUTIONARY LINE IN LIT/ART (6/4).

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WP'S PARADE MAG (6/5) CARRIES LLOYD SHEARER STORY COMPLETE WITH PIX OF WORK ON MAO MAUSOLEUM/NOTES AMERICAN VISITORS HEAR RUMORS OF 8/1 AND 9/7/77 AS COMPLETION DATE. SHEARER SAYS CHINESE REFUSE COMMENT ON LOCATION/CONDITION MAO BODY. ALONGSIDE PIX OF MOSCOW MASSES LINED UP VISIT LENIN MAUSOLEUM AND PHOTO LENIN/STALIN, HE ADDS MAO, LIKE LENIN, DESTINED LIE IN STATE OF PERPETUITY.

DISCUSSING WITKE BOOK ("COMRADE CHIANG CH'ING"), GLOBE'S MCCAIN WRITES THAT NOT SINCE SNOW TALKED WITH MAO IN YENAN CAVES IN '43 HAS AMERICAN BEEN GRANTED SUCH INTIMATE GLIMPSE LIFE OF ONE OF SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO WIELDED IMMENSE POWER OVER ALMOST QUARTER OF WORLD'S POP/BOOK SOMETHING OF MEDIA EVENT. NOTES SOME REVIEWERS THINK WITKE FLUBBED HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY. WITKE ADMITS AT FIRST OVERWHELMED/"LITTLE BEWITCHED" BY CHIANG CH'ING/ SAYS BOOK RAW MATERIAL FOR FUTURE STUDIES.

MCCAIN ALSO PROVIDES BACKGROUND DATA ON WITKE/DESCRIBES HER FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH CHINESE IN NYC, ETC. NOTES WITKE BELIEVES CHIANG CH'ING WON'T REGAIN POWER/WON'T HAVE GOOD NAME RESTORED IN RECORD--THAT'S JOB OF HISTORY.

IN ARTICLE "WHAT IS BREZHNEV UP TO?" GLOBE'S BEECHER (6/5) SUGGESTS HE HAS SOME THINGS DETERMINED ACCOMPLISH IN

ORDER ASSURE PLACE IN HISTORY. ARTICLE, INTER ALIA, CITES VIEW OF W AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW THAT LONG AS SOVS HAVE LOOK OVER SHOULDER AT PRC, THEY CAN'T ALLOW STRAINED RELS WITH W TO DEVELOP; AND NOTES COMMENT OF W ANALYSTS IN WARSAW THAT, AS IN PRC, REAL POWER FIGHT UNDERWAY.

11. KOREA

IN NYT SPEC KAMM (IN SEOUL) NOTES WHILE CONTROVERSY SWIRLS IN WASHINGTON/SEOUL RE ADVISIBILITY W/DRAWING US GROUND TROOPS, SK/US ANALYSTS DETECT NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN NORTH; UNCLASSIFIED

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BUT THEY POINT TO TWO PERENNIAL FACTS PERTINENT TO ANALYSIS OF NK WHICH ADD HEAVY PORTION OF UNCERTAINTY: EXTRA-ORDINARILY SEALED-OFF NATURE OF COUNTRY AND PRONOUNCEDLY MARTIAL/UNPREDICTABLE CHARACTER NK LIFE.

THIMMESCH (CHITRIB 6/3) FEELS SINGLAUB CASE MAY BE BOON IF CLARIFIES KOREA POLICY. HOLDS THAT NO MATTER HOW CARTER PROTESTS, GENERAL KNOWS SCORE; IF SINGLAUB SANDBAGGED, STILL NO DIFFERENCE. SAYS IN CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY,

GEN LET LOT MORE COME OUT/COMPLAINED KOREA COMMAND NEVER ASKED ITS OPINION ON W/DRAWAL. DECLARES PRES WENT OUT OF WAY LAST WEEK REAFFIRM US COMMITMENT SK SECURITY; WARNS IF CARTER KEEPS WORD AND NK ATTACKS, US WILL BE AT WAR WITH NK. SAYS PERHAPS WAR WOULD BE PREVENTED BY CONTINUING MAINTAIN FORCE LEVELS--BUT THIS NOTION WORTH DEBATING.

12. JAPAN

ANALYZING US-JAPAN TRADE RELS, WSTAR'S HOLUSHA (6/5) OPINES RELS LIKELY GET WORSE BEFORE GETTING BETTER. CITES TV/STEEL INDUSTRY CLAIMS JAPANESE DUMPING, NOTES HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE CO TO FILE PETITION THIS WK CHARGING SIMILAR DUMPING JAPANESE MOTORCYCLES. SEES SITUATION GETTING WORSE AS CARTER'S PUSH FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION, IN FORM REBATES FOR SMALL CARS, LIKELY INCREASE DEMAND EVEN FURTHER FOR JAPANESE AUTOS.

IN ITEM ON NUKE ENERGY, FINNEY (NYT 6/5) NOTES JAPAN, UNLIKE US, CANNOT MAKE ASSUMPTION PLUTONIUM REACTORS NOT NEEDED SINCE URANIUM RESERVES ADEQUATE FOR REMAINDER 20TH CENTURY. QUOTES SEN CHURCH COMMENT THAT US' STAND "WILL REDUCE--NOT ENHANCE" US INFLUENCE IN SHAPING WORLDWIDE NUKE POL. ADDS "SELF-IMPOSED RESTRAINT" RUNS RISK OF LEAVING INTL "VACUUM"/INVITES "NUCLEAR UNCLASSIFIED

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ANARCHY."

13. INDOCHINA

COOK (WP PARIS 6/4) NOTES US/SRV TALKS HAD NO SPECIFIC RESULTS, BUT SEES GIVING MIA LIST BY SRV CLEARLY AIMED AT MAINTAINING DIPL MOMENTUM. ADDS MANNER IN WHICH HANOI PRODUCES BRIEF LISTS PERIODICALLY LEADS US ANALYSTS CONCLUDE PROBABLY HAVE LOT MORE NAMES. QUOTES HOLBROOKE THAT SRV HAD TAKEN POSITIVE ACTION IN PROVIDING FURTHER INFO. REPORTS DELS AGREED FIX DATE FOR ANOTHER ROUND TALKS IN NEAR FUTURE. SAYS HIEN LISTED 3 MAIN ISSUES TO BE SETTLED: MIAS' US AID; NORMALIZATION DIPL/TRADE RELS.

LEWIS (PARIS 6/4 NYT, SUN) REPORTS TALKS AT IMPASSE OVER AID FUNDS ISSUE. NOTES HOLBROOKE DURING TALKS EXPLAINED BOTH CONGRESSIONAL/PUBLIC OPINION IN US RULE OUT POSSIBILITY OFFICIAL GOVT AID, WHILE PHAN HIEN REPEATED DEMANDS FOR PAYMENT FUNDS SECRETLY PLEDGED BY NIXON. CONCLUDES 2ND SESSION APPEARS INDICATE FURTHER STEPS TOWARD EXCHANGING EMBS GOING MORE SLOWLY THAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED.

SEN DOLE (R-KAN) SAYS SRV PLAYING "BODY BLACKMAIL" W/US, BELIEVES NO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE HELD RE NORMALIZING RELS (AP, WSTAR 6/5).

CSM PARIS SPEC NOTES SECRET NIXON LTR HAUNTS TALKS. SAYS APPARENT LACK PROGRESS IN AREAS OTHER THAN MIAS AUGURS PROTRACTED/COMPLEX NEGOTS STILL TO COME. STATES US OFFICIALS THINK SRV CANNOT COMPREHEND WHY CARTER ADMIN WILL NOT PROVIDE AID BECAUSE CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION; ISSUE THREATENS DEADLOCK TALKS. LACK INFO MADE AVAILABLE TO NEWSMEN AFTER 2ND ROUND SUGGESTS STEPS TOWARD NORMALIZING DIPL LINKS GOING MORE SLOWLY THAN EXPECTED; BUT HANOI'S PROVIDING LIST 20 MIAS SEEN AS CONCILIATORY MOVE/ UNCLASSIFIED

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TASTE BARGAINING POWER SRV COULD USE IN LATER TALKS. BOTH SIDES NOW EXPECTED MAP OUT POSSIBLE STEPS TOWARD COMPROMISE/PUTTING NEGOTS ON MORE DECISIVE/LESS EXPLORATORY FOOTING.

WICKER (NYT 6/5) FINDS SLOWLY IMPROVING RELS W/SRV/CUBA SYMBOLICALLY SATISFYING/POLITICALLY SENSIBLE. SEES MAJOR

DIFFICULTIES IN WAY FINAL AGREEMENT W/VN AS MIA ISSUE/
AID QUESTION. OBSERVES ON MIA ISSUE THAT HANOI KEEPS
PRODUCING SMALL LISTS AFTER PROTESTING HAS NO MORE INFO;
THIS HURTS CREDIBILITY/PROLONGS AGONY MIA FAMILIES.

ON AID, WICKER THINKS PERHAPS PUBLIC/CONGRESS WOULD STAND
FOR IT IF LABELED "REPARATIONS," BUT MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE
IF SEEN AS SOUND US INVESTMENT IN ASIAN STABILITY/PEACE-
FUL RE-ENTRY OF US INFLUENCE IN IMPORTANT AREA. CONCLUDES
ELEMENTS USEFUL ARRANGEMENT SEEM PRESENT: SUBSTANTIAL US
AID COMMITMENT, PERHAPS INDIRECTLY; AND US PRESENCE ON
JOINT COMMISSION TO CARRY OUT MIA SEARCH.

NYT PRINTS LTRS DEBATING AID-TO-VN PLEDGE: PROF DELLIN
(U OF VT) OPINES ONE MUST HAVE VIVID IMAGINATION TO ARGUE
US BOUND GRANT AID TO REGIME THAT VIOLATED PARIS C-F/
TREATED US SOLDIERS CRUELLY/HAS NO VISIBLE INTENTION
ALLOWING HUMAN RTS IN LAND. DON LUCE/ANOTHER READER
ARGUE US HAS MORAL RESPONSIBILITY GIVE AID.

14. HONG KONG

GLOBE'S JANE MORSE WRITES (6/5) ON "LEARNING THE HONG KONG
HUSTLE." SAYS BEST "HUSTLES" INVOLVE HK'S FAVORITE
SPORT--DOING BUSINESS. ELABORATE CERTIFICATION SYSTEM
GENERALLY SKIRTED BY JUDICIOUS GIFT-GIVING TO GOVT
INSPECTORS. SAYS THIS KIND ENTERPRISE TOOK DIFFERENT
FORM AFTER PRC GOODS DECLARED ADMISSIBLE TO US, AND CITES
PROBLEM OF WATCH FRAUD. SAYS HARD-WORKING SHOPPER CAN/
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OFTEN VISIT NIGHT MARKETS/OCCASSIONALLY COME ACROSS REAL
"STEAL" IN WEARING APPAREL. HK TOURIST ASSOCIATION,
WORKING W/CONSUMER COUNCIL, CAN HELP W/PROBLEMS--BUT
OVERPRICING SOMETHING BUYER STUCK WITH. NOTES VARIETY
GOODS IN HK/HIGH COST OF LIVING, BUT CONCLUDES CAN COME
UPON UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES OF SORT--AS COPIES OF NAME
DESIGNERS' GOODS.

GLOBE'S DIETZ (6/5) SAYS GARMENT WORKERS SING SAD SONG
OVER IMPORTS. QUOTES ILGWU PRES CHAIKIN THAT APPROX
170,000 AMERICAN JOBS LOST IN INDUSTRY, WITH IMPORTS
MAJOR REASON. DIETZ SAYS USG ATTEMPTING PUT PROPOSALS
FOR BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH HK IN PLACE; CRUCIAL NEGOTS
IN GENEVA ABOUT TO START.

CHAIKIN PREDICTS US POPULAR-PRICED GARMENT INDUSTRY
COULD BE WIPED OUT 10/15 YRS, LEAVING ONLY SMALL NUMBER
HIGH-PRICED HIGH-STYLE US MANUFS.

15. HUMAN RIGHTS

PETER BERGER (NYT 6/4) FORESEES DANGER IN US' HUMAN RIGHTS POL--"STARTING YET ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE AMERICAN SAGA OF SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS." CITES FACT CARTER ADMIN "HAS DRAMATICALLY EXPRESSED SUPPORT" FOR SOV DISSIDENTS "WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY" SEEKING NORMALIZATION RELS W/VN, "WHOSE RECORD ON HUMAN RIGHTS IS ATROCIOUS." ALSO TERMS "BIZARRE" LIST COUNTRIES FOR WHICH CONGRESS ASKED SPECIFIC HUMAN RIGHTS INFO FROM DOS, SINCE REQUEST OMITTED SK.

CSM'S STROUT (WSTAR 6/4) BELIEVES CARTER'S "DOING PRETTY WELL," BUT FINDS "TOUCH OF THE DILETTANTE" IN PRES' LACK HUMAN RIGHTS EMPHASIS RE "DICTATORSHIPS" W/WHICH US ALLIED/TO WHICH IT SELLS ARMS--IRAN/SK/PHILS. ALSO STATES, "I GIVE CARTER POINTS" FOR PROPOSING SK TROOP W/DRAWAL; UNCLASSIFIED

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"FOR SLAPPING DOWN" SINGLAUB'S CRITICISM OF PLAN.

16. TRADE

URGING LABOR SEC MARSHALL "THINK CONSTRUCTIVELY" ABOUT US TRADE, NYT STATES "FREEST POSSIBLE TRADE" W/JAPAN, W EUR IN EVERYONE'S INTEREST; PROTECTIONIST MEASURES AGAINST CHEAP TEXTILE IMPORTS FROM SK/ROC WILL EVENTUALLY INVITE "MASSIVE RETALIATION" AROUND GLOBE. SUPPORTS MARSHALL'S BASIC IDEA FOR FAIRER INTL WAGES IN ORDER AVOID TRADE BARRIERS/BRING LABOR COSTS TO MORE COMPETITIVE LEVELS. VANCE

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